

He ran around the racetrack  
Slick as slick could be  
As he passed, the jockey yelled  
"It's a horse's neck on me."

# Mountaineers' Training Camp Opens Today

Pop a little wolf ball  
On the fairway  
Look around, look around,  
The live long day.

## GOOD MATERIAL FOR COACHES AT TRAINING FIELD

Outlook for Speedy Eleven  
Bright--First Contest  
in This City.

JACKSON'S MILLS, Sept. 4.—(Special to The West Virginian).

Today marks the start of the 1922 gridiron campaign for West Virginia University. With more than seventy candidates seeking berths on the Varsity, Dr. C. W. Spears, head coach, and his assistants started the training camp machinery today and by the end of the two weeks to be spent here in intensive training the coaches should have a rather definite idea of the worth of the material from which they must choose the 1922 eleven, and the candidates themselves will likely be able to figure out just about where they stand. Of course, there will be changes from time to time even after the actual playing season has arrived. For Coach Spears says that a new football season opens every Monday and that the regular of last week may be the scrub of tomorrow and visa versa.

There is a great amount of interest in the opening of camp this year. Most of the followers of the Morgantown institution are hopeful of a successful season, but the success of the season will depend, it is thought, on how the "promising new material" develops. There is full confidence expressed in the ability of Coach Spears to bring out the best football that is in the squad.

The first test of the squad will come on September 30, two weeks after the end of the training season when West Virginia Wesleyan will be met in annual battle at South Side Park. Two weeks later, Pitt will be played at Forbes Field, with Marietta being the attraction at Morgantown on the intervening Saturday. Many think that this will be "West Virginia's year" in Pittsburgh and it is a clinch that the coaching staff will make every effort to have the boys on edge for this contest.

Two workouts are booked for the squad today.

## GOMPERS AND LEWIS TO MAKE ADDRESSES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to address the Central Labor today as one of the features of the program in observance of Labor Day. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was also expected to make an address.

## 40,000 TONS SHIPPED

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Two barge fleets of coal, carrying 40,000 tons, the largest cargo to come out of the Kanawha River since the start of the coal strike April 1, passed here yesterday, bound for Cincinnati from Charleston.

## Some Local Sport Chatter

Charley Moran, head coach of the Centre College football squad and National League umpire, while in Pittsburgh last week, told a few good stories on the life of Robert W. (Tiny) Maxwell, sports writer and football official extraordinary who died recently as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. One of the tales had to do with the Harvard-Centre game at Cambridge last fall, of which Maxwell was the referee.

The game attracted a great crowd, due to the fact that Centre had made such a fine showing against the Crimson before. In fact, so large was the assemblage that it was decided to dispense with the usual gunshot keep the crowd from stampeding onto the well-kept field. This gave Tiny a chance to pull one in his usual funny but unaffected way.

Centre, with a lead of 6-0, just managed to get the ball away from Harvard on about its 30-yard line with a few minutes to play, and, in order to play safe, decided to rush the ball rather than punt. In this way it made two first downs and had the pigskin safely on the danger zone.

Suddenly time was up, and Tiny got the signal. Walking to the line of scrimmage he made his way to the ball, leaned over it and picked it up. The teams and the spectators weren't sure what it was all about. The first thought was that a penalty was about to be inflicted.

At length Tiny straightened up and spoke slowly and solemnly. All was quiet about him. All eyes were turned upon him. It was a tense, dramatic moment. "Gentlemen," he said, "this game is over."

Moran and Maxwell were very close friends. Years ago they played together on the old Maxwell-Tigers professional team. They also knew each other through baseball. Later, when Moran came

## PUNTS AND PASSES

Expect Crowds.

JACKSON'S MILLS, Sept. 4.—The opening game of the West Virginia University football season is still almost a month away and some of the many candidates for the squad have not yet reported at the camp here which opens today, but in spite of this Director of Athletics H. A. Stansbury has already received quite a few orders for seat reservations at games in which the Mountaineers will play this fall. These early orders bear out the reports circulated a month ago that the 1922 season would find the Mountaineers with the largest following in history.

Karl Davis, graduate manager of the University of Pittsburgh, has written to Director Stansbury for his permission to sell the associated alumni clubs of the Cornell University a block of 700 seats for the game to be played at Forbes Field on Saturday, October 14. Alumni of the Ithaca institution from all parts of the country are to gather in Pittsburgh that week-end, the occasion being the national convention of the alumni clubs of the school. The committee in charge of amusement features thought it would be an excellent idea to have the Cornell graduates see a football game on Saturday afternoon and immediately gave Mr. Davis an order for a block of seats. Since the contract existing between Pitt and West Virginia specifically states that each alumnus of the two schools is limited to two tickets the Panther director realized that it would be impossible for him to fill the order without the consent of Director Stansbury. These precautions are taken to prevent the tickets from getting into the hands of speculators. Director Stansbury readily gave his consent and the Cornell crowd will be on hand.

Mr. Stansbury has also received an order for fifteen tickets to the West Virginia-West Virginia Wesleyan game to be played at Fairmont on Saturday, September 30. Because of the training camp rush none of these orders will be filled until later.

## Wesleyan Report

BUCKHANNON, Sept. 4.—Labor Day at West Virginia Wesleyan College football training camp is being fittingly observed today. Head Coach Bob Higgins took charge of the camp this morning and gladdened Methodists to the strength degree. Higgins showed up at the morning practice, a little off color, and a little under weight, due to his recent illness which prevented the former Penn State star from reaching camp earlier. That it was Labor Day for Higgins was demonstrated by the fact that this morning's work out was one of the hardest yet, sending the men heaving to the showers, ready for all the bunk fatigue obtainable before the end of the morning's workout.

A general wave of satisfaction was recorded on the faces of the Wesleyan grid fans who daily crowd the bleachers about the field when Higgins appeared in uniform. For a time it was seriously doubted whether the Penn State would be able to get into coaching togs this season. While the fact was not made public there was consternation at the Methodist headquarters for a time. His recovery, however, is complete, according to friends, and it has been only by sheer necessity that Higgins has been kept away from his squad the past week, taking a week's rest before joining the squad at Buckhannon.

While Higgins was not present, the past week's training has been

under his direction, and he very favorably commented the work of Assistant Coach Ross and Athletic Director Miller. The Methodist grid men are rounding into great shape, and it would not surprise followers to see them travelling in heavy harness before the week ends.

## Pitt Ready.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—The preliminary training season for the University of Pittsburgh football candidates will start tomorrow, when they will make their getaway for Camp Hamilton, near Windber, Pa., in charge of Head Coach Glenn S. Warner and his assistants.

The party out of Pittsburgh will leave on the 12:01 train over the Pennsylvania tomorrow, going to Johnstown, hence by special trolley cars to Windber, where automobiles will be waiting to take them to their camp.

The first practice session is slated for Wednesday morning, and there will be another that afternoon, with two sessions each day thereafter, except Sunday until camp is broken.

The scholastic season at the university opens on Monday, September 25, and the gridgers will all have to be back before that, so that they will have less than three weeks in the mountains, and there is a lot of work for the coaches to do in the meantime.

Coach Warner arrived here last night, and will spend today discussing plans with members of the athletic council and the other coaches. "Pop" is not doing any prophesying, but says he will do his best to produce a winning team.

Pitt has a hard schedule this season, opening at the University of Cincinnati, where George McLaren is the new coach, on Saturday, September 30. Lafayette comes here the following Saturday, and one hard game follows another thereafter.

Most of the Panther candidates are now in the city, while others will go direct to camp from their homes or places of summer employment tomorrow. Nearly all of them have been doing outdoor work for the past two months, and are well hardened.

The first few days at Camp Hamilton will be devoted to fundamentals, a thorough grounding in which is always insisted upon by Warner, but the chances are that scrimmages will be in order within a week, if the weather is not too warm.

## Yost on Job.

Hurry-up Yost enters on his twenty-second year as boss coach of the Michigan Wolverines. Twenty-two years is a long time to coach one team. It takes a real tutor to keep his job that long, for a losing coach is just about as popular with the mad-dog throng as a broken neck.

Yost has had his lean years and his fat ones. He has had severe aches to score a point a minute against his opponents and others that could not score against him, but very few of the latter, which is the very reason he is still monarch of the Maize and Blue campus.

Some budding Al Monro Elias has figured out that Michigan has scored 4,779 points to 681 for its rivals during the twenty-one years of the Yost regime. That his teams have won 128 times, tied 9 and lost 25. This, if correct, comes pretty close to establishing a record.

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only avenue for a victory for Moore.

The unusual array of four champions is a substitute program for the cancelled Dempsey-Brennan match, which Governor McCray refused to permit.

Besides Dempsey and Lynch the other title holders are Bill Wells, welterweight champion of Britain, and Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., holder of three Australian titles, middle, light-heavy and heavy-weight.

Dennis O'Keefe of South Chicago, ex-sailor, was offered as an opponent for Wells, while Jimmy Darcy of Portland, Ore., middleweight champion of the Pacific, was matched with Clabby.

Dempsey's entertainment was to be composed of two rounds with each of five of his sparring partners. It is not certain who the volunteers would be, but Jack Thompson, the 200 pound negro who fought Harry Wills eight times, was one.

## YOUNG HURLERS DO GREAT WORK

Present Season Good One  
for Youngsters Just  
From Minors.

By BILLY EVANS

This has been a great season for young pitchers in the major leagues. Never before in the game's history has there been so much promise.



ROBERTSON

Practically ever major league club has one or more twirlers who have proved their ability to go the route. The excellent showing made by the Detroit club thus far has largely been due to the young pitchers' good work.

Pilletoe has been a pitching ace for the Tigers and Gleason and Stoner have contributed a number of good games. The fine showing by Leverette of the Chicago White Sox, a pitcher scarcely considered in the spring dope, has been a great aid to Comiskey's team.

In addition to Leverette, Gleason has uncovered a real star in Charley Robertson who, early in the season, won fame with his no-run, no-hit, not-a-man-reach-first game against the hard-hitting Detroit Tigers.

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In recently by a green rookie, and once again the Detroit club was the victim, even though it finally won.

## Sprang His Surprise

It was in the first game of a double header on July 3 between Chicago and Detroit. Schupp started for Chicago. The Tigers made five runs in the first two innings. It was then that Gleason sprang his surprise.

A tall, rangy chap of the name of Blankenship was sent to the mound the day before he had worked an inning against Detroit. It was his second appearance in the majors. The White Sox started to hit back of the youngster's great pitching. At the beginning of the ninth the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Chicago. Blankenship had kept the foe scoreless for six innings. The Tigers however, tied it up in the ninth and won out in the fourteenth inning, 7 to 5.

For 12 innings Blankenship had held the Tigers to two runs and eight hits. Blankenship hails from Bonham, Tex. He was recommended to the Sox by the same man who sent up "Reb" Russell. He is a right-hander, well over six feet and weighs about 180 pounds.

## HOW THEY STAND

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 0; (11 innings).  
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 7.  
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5.  
St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	W.	L.
New York	76	50
Pittsburgh	71	57
St. Louis	70	57
Chicago	70	57
Cincinnati	69	59
Brooklyn	64	64
Philadelphia	43	80
Boston	44	83

Games Scheduled Today.  
(Morning and Afternoon)  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Boston.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.		
	W.	L.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.		
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3; (11 innings).		
Washington, 12; Boston, 3.		

Standing of the Clubs.		
	W.	L.
New York	78	51
St. Louis	77	54
Detroit	69	62
Cleveland	66	64
Chicago	64	65
Washington	59	70
Philadelphia	53	73
Boston	50	77

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Detroit at Chicago.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Boston at New York.

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## ELKS TO PLAY IDA MAY TEAM

Good Game Booked for South  
Side Park--Teters  
Will Be on Mound.

The big sport feature of the Labor Day program in this city will be the ball game at South Side Park this afternoon between the Fairmont Elks and the Ida May team. This contest is expected to be close and exciting all the way.

as the two teams are said to be evenly matched. Teters will be on the mound for the Elks. There will be a drawing for a Ford car during the game, and the lucky ticket holder will get a brand new coupe free.

Two good baseball games have been scheduled by the Monongah baseball team for the all day outing which is being held at Traction Park today under the auspices of the allied assembly of the United Mine Workers of America.

The morning game was between the Monongah nine and the Fairmont Giants.

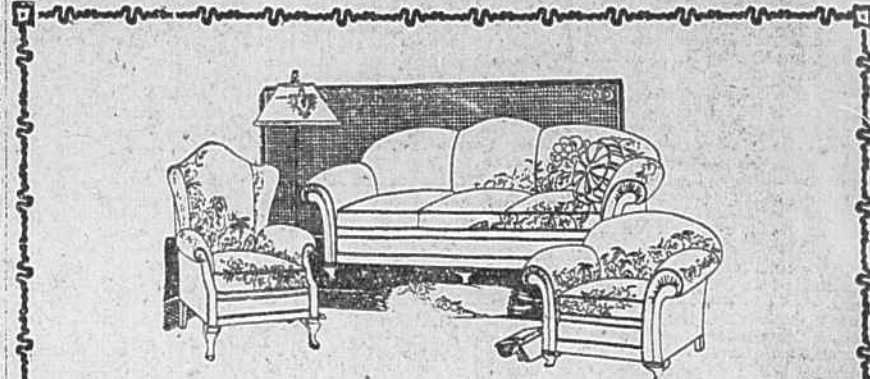
This afternoon's game, which will be one of the features of the day's program is between the Monongah and Riverdale teams. No admission is charged.

The Monongah Glass team is booked for a game at Grafton this

afternoon, providing the grounds are in fit shape for a game. The Classics hope to take this contest. The Elkins lost a hard game to the Elkins Legion team at South Side Park Saturday by a score of 5 to 3.

TO OPEN CONFERENCE  
HUNTINGTON, Sept. 4.—Bishop W. M. Bell, Harrisburg, Pa., will open the sixty-fourth session of the West Virginia annual conference of the United Brethren Church here Wednesday morning.

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